

RED CROSS WORKROOMS TO REOPEN WEDNESDAY

Large Order for Surgical Dressings Finds Plenty of Material on Hand.

Dr. T. S. McCallie, chairman of the local Red Cross, authorized the announcement that the Red Cross workrooms will be opened Wednesday morning for work, and urges that a full corps of workers be at the rooms in the Express building on Market street at that time.

Mrs. L. W. Llewellyn, who has been in charge during the absence of Mrs. Powell Clayton, will continue the supervision of the rooms until Mrs. Clayton's return, which will not be until the last of this month.

The workrooms have been closed since the first week in August, as no allotments have been sent out from the division headquarters, but it is now stated that the presence of the American army in Europe and the casualties incidental to warfare have made it necessary to again begin making surgical dressings, and that work in this particular line will be renewed with renewed vigor.

Mrs. Llewellyn was at the rooms Tuesday morning making ready for the opening.

The local headquarters have on hand a goodly supply of material for the dressings, and for all other work, but are only not allowed to make exactly what is ordered.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR GIRLS DOING WAR WORK

War Work Council Equips Clubhouse for Girls in Washington.

One of the nights in Washington during war times is the twice-a-week drill in the park of the girl government employees under an army officer. Between 5 and 6 o'clock long lines of motor cars are parked to see them on the Esplanade. These are members of the business women's council, a Blue Triangle league 3,000 strong of the Y. W. C. A.

This is one phase of the recreational work being done by the war work council of the Y. W. C. A. in Washington for the army of 45,000 government girl employees there.

The girls go on hikes and tramps under Y. W. C. A. leadership, have tournaments, field days and frolics at the Blue Triangle Country club. This club is the gift of the war work council to the girls for their express use.

Mrs. Ferger Hostess to Church Society

Mrs. J. Fred Ferger was hostess to the Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at her home on Vine street. The study subject was India, which was led by Mrs. Frank E. Pickard, who gave an interesting paper on "The Superstitions of India." Mrs. Herbert Bushnell gave some general information concerning the Christian lepers in India. Mrs. Ferger exhibited many curios and pictures from this far-away country, where she now has a son engaged in educational work, and a daughter en route there for missionary work.

The yearbooks were distributed to the members and a number of new associate members received. After the study program Mrs. Ferger served a salad course, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Canfield.

KNOXVILLE NEWSPAPER WOMAN ENTERS WAR WORK

Chattanooga acquaintances and friends of Miss Laura Thornburgh of Knoxville, will be interested in learning that she left Sunday for Washington, where she entered the army of war workers.

The Journal and Tribune say: Miss Thornburgh will assist Don Carlos Ellis, who is in charge of educational scenario work in connection with the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Ellis wired Miss Thornburgh Saturday night to ask if she would accept the position, and she decided at once to enter the service of the government.

Miss Thornburgh has been associated with the staff of the Knoxville Sentinel for several years. Her newspaper experience admirably fits her for the work which she has entered.

During the performance, which is entirely free, the actors distribute cigarettes and small things from the stage.

Those taking part are: Misses Kate and Keller Nolen, Margaret Giles, Sarah Egan, Marian Wheelock, Mary Mitchell, Ruthie Mary and Nellie Atte, Margaret White, Dorothy Jackson, Roberta Sanders, Mrs. Theo Attel, Mrs. Adam Haskell, John Chambliss, Albert Simmons and James Tyler.

LOOKOUT MT. SCHOOL OPENS WITH 66 PUPILS

The Lookout Mountain school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of sixty-eight, which is scarcely an average number of the school, but it is supposed that many scholars will come in later. Prof. H. G. Jones, of Murfreesboro, is in charge and has moved his family into the Joe Caldwell home.

Miss Anna M. King, of Murfreesboro, who will do high school work, and Miss Mary E. Anderson, of Selmer, who will be a member of the faculty in the intermediate department, are both with Mrs. J. D. Egan, of Murfreesboro. All of these will remain with Mrs. Egan through the month of September.

ST. ELMO W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the St. Elmo W. C. T. U. held recently the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. P. Heasty, president; Mrs. J. B. McAllister, vice-president; Mrs. I. B. Young, second vice-president; Mrs. Clara Hartford, recording secretary; Mrs. Keith W. Webb, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. H. Short, treasurer.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE WILL GIVE BOX SUPPER

The North St. Elmo School Improvement league will entertain with a box supper Saturday evening at the school. A musical program will be given.

CALLED MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

P. L. Harned, president, has called the members of the state board of education to meet in special session at the state capital, Nashville, at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 26, 1918.

LAUNCH PARTY HONORS THREE VISITING GIRLS

Messrs. Eugene Lester, Leonard Hudson and Dr. Walter Johnson were hosts of a launch party Monday evening, honoring Misses Pauline and Marion Harrell, of Washington, and Miss Lily Atcheson, of Nashville. Music was enjoyed and refreshments served.

FOURTH DISTRICT SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Fourth District school will hold its first regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school.

Jacob Kellerhals, Sr., is visiting relatives in New York and other eastern cities.

Miss Elizabeth Battle will leave Thursday for Kamestone college, Gaffney, S. C.

William Battle is at home on a furlough, after one trip across to France. Young Battle is now a first-class yeoman in the United States navy.

Elizabeth Andrews, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews, of North Chattanooga, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. S. C. Stegall and children left on Monday for their home in Middleboro, Ky., after an extended visit to Mrs. Stegall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Bluff View, have received news of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sergt. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oehmig, Jr., have returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. Wythe Kinsolving, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few days at Tullahoma.

CHARLES R. GARNER



Member of Eighteenth Field Artillery, Battery B, Who Was Severely Wounded in France Aug. 20.

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WAR COMEDY AT "Y" 324

Courtesy to Stewart Chapter by Lookout Mountain Club.

Under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Cassell, the Lookout Mountain Red Cross auxiliary will present the popular cantonment farce entitled "Letters From Mabel to Dere Bill" at Y-324 Friday evening. The curtains are to go up at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cassell and the cast, in presenting the play Friday evening, do so as a compliment to the Y. W. C. A., and now the Belgian relief drive—all are carried on by members of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, co-operating equally with organizations doing war work over the entire country.

During the absence of Mrs. Mills this winter the office of county chairman will be filled by Mrs. Creede Cunningham, of Spring City. Mrs. Jessie B. Regeater, chairman of child welfare, Spring City; Mrs. Brown Swafford, of Dayton, chairman of food conservation; Mrs. John Galbreath, county demonstration agent; Dayton, are loyal leaders in their respective interests.

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and sending refugee garments to Belgian children. These garments are all made by the juniors out of new, strong material. Two complete baby jackets have been made and sent with the last shipment of garments.

Registration day was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the singing of patriotic songs. The day was also marked by three very enthusiastic young ladies, Misses Opheelia Reid, Mae Collins and Elizabeth Mills, promoting and successfully executing the sale of lunches during the entire day. They dispensed their eats from a Red Cross booth appropriately decorated with war posters, flags and flowers; also from spacious baskets they carried along the street while earnestly "crying their wares."

The proceeds secured from a very liberal patronage was devoted to the French orphan fund, which was started here last spring by Miss Ruth L. Mills.

WOMEN DO SPLENDID WAR WORK IN RHEA

Report Showing Extent Work Done by Mrs. Charles H. Mills and Her Co-Workers.

Spring City, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The woman's committee, Council of National Defense, of Rhea county, with Mrs. Charles H. Mills as chairman for the county, reports splendid work in numerous ways for their past year, ending in September.

Detailed accounts of all war and relief work are being prepared for publication by the local committees in Dayton, Spring City and Grayville. The greatest interest, however, and the most evident success is in Red Cross work.

Two substantial chapters and five auxiliaries, all doing beautiful work, are located at Spring City, with Grandview and Rhea Springs auxiliaries, also a Junior Red Cross organization in the Spring City High school; and Dayton, with an auxiliary at Grayville, a Junior Red Cross, a children's war club and relief association.

Cheerful, earnest efforts are always made to comply with any and all requests and demands sent out by our government during this wonderful period of national unrest and supreme task. The student-nurses' drive, child welfare in the "weighing and measuring" of children, woman's registration, Y. W. C. A., and now the Belgian relief drive—all are carried on by members of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, co-operating equally with organizations doing war work over the entire country.

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SOCIETY PERSONALS

Judge John R. Neal will return this week to Knoxville to resume his duties as a member of the university faculty. His mother, Mrs. John R. Neal, Sr., will remain the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wheelock, for some time longer.

Lieut. Sam C. Hutchinson is in a training camp in France, and letters are being received by his father, W. F. Hutchinson, with regularity.

Miss Mary Bruce, of Birmingham, has returned home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson. Mr. Hanson is stationed at Camp Greer.

Mrs. Will D. Wright and Miss Martha Wright, who have been visiting relatives in Montague and this city, will return to their home in Knoxville this week.

Mrs. John Crowe, of Little Rock, Ark., returned home Monday, after a visit to Mrs. W. H. Stokes on Walden's ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clark have received a card from their son, Sergt. Edward Clark, announcing his safe arrival in France. Sergt. Clark is with the Rainbow division.

Miss Merle Wood will attend Mount Hope college this winter.

Miss Nancy White is visiting Senator and Mrs. John K. Shields and Miss Jeanette Cowan at Clinchdale.

Mrs. J. A. Rountree has been chosen to be matron of honor by Gen. C. W. Hooper, of Selma, at the reunion in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister returned Sunday from Birmingham, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Harvey.

Mrs. W. H. Riddell has returned from a summer's stay in the mountains of North Carolina.

A cablegram has been received from Capt. Homer Cogdell announcing his arrival in France. Mrs. Cogdell is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Buchanan, on Mission ridge during Capt. Cogdell's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crouch and family have returned to their home in Highland Park, after spending the summer on Walden's ridge.

Miss Margaret McKinney, of Knoxville, has returned home, after a visit here.

B. Greenwood, of Washington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Greenwood, in St. Elmo.

Mrs. Jack Salter and daughter Helen and Mrs. George H. Phillips and son Edmond, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Brand on Lookout mountain, are returning today to their home in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glover have returned from a ten days' stay in Atlantic City and New York.

Lieut. John Boran, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boran.

Miss Estelle Bunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bunn, is resting comfortably, after an operation at St. Vincent's hospital several days ago.—Birmingham News.

Miss Adella McCallum, James McCallum and Lieut. Davies, of Atlanta, returned to Knoxville this week to visit friends and relatives.

Edward Rose has returned to Pennsylvania Medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blitt have returned to their home in Birmingham, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Crouch will not close their summer home on Walden's ridge until Oct. 1.

Misses Mary and Rosalie Gaut, who have been spending the past two months in the city, have returned to Knoxville and are with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gaut on Kingston pile. Mrs. George D. Dewey accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. DeCosta have returned to the city, after spending the summer on Signal mountain.

Miss Marion King, of Knoxville, will come this week to visit friends in the city. Miss King has been spending the past week with her sister at St. Cecilia, Nashville.

The Efficiency of War Time Telephone Service Depends Upon Your Co-operation

THE Telephone Company has not exploited in detail the difficulties under which it has operated since our country has been at war. The demands of the government and of essential industries for increased service of the most efficient character, are well known and have been met promptly and without regard to present or future profits.

Telephone service which contributes to the winning of the war has first consideration, and the government's needs are given right of way over all else.

Every patriotic American will agree that this is as it should be.

At the same time we are making every effort to fulfill our duty to our subscribers and to the public. That we have not been able to do this as well as we are performing a similar service for the nation's war machinery is a matter of regret, but is due to conditions over which we have no control.

In some communities there is a feeling of unrest about the telephone service. The response of the operators to signals is not up to the five second standard of the Bell system, there are delays in making repairs and installing new stations, and long distance connections are not established as quickly as in the past.

This feeling of unrest is displayed in various ways. Some are complaining to the company through the proper business channels, others are showing irritation toward and frequently abusing operators, while many others are condemning the company to their friends and acquaintances, thereby destroying the good will built up by efficient service and fair treatment extending over a long period of years.

We have no wish to hide behind the war nor to shirk our responsibility for good service; our duty is as plain in war times as in peace times, though our opportunities for service are greater now than they have ever been in the past or ever will be again in the future.

It is true that our service is not now up to the usual Bell standard, except in some communities where there are no army camps, government departments or war industries.

The fault is not altogether with the operators, though many of them must go to the switchboards before they are trained as thoroughly as was possible when the competition for labor was not so keen as it is now.

The slow answer to signals during the busy hours of the day is due to the fact that there are so many signals to answer that some of them must wait until the operators can reach them, just as you must wait your turn in line when buying a ticket or cashing a check. It is not altogether due to a shortage of operators; it is due primarily

to an increase in the traffic load and our inability to secure sufficient switchboard equipment to spread out the load so that no operator will be overcrowded with calls. We are receiving some switchboard, but not enough at any one place to make a noticeable improvement in the service.

New telephone installations are limited, but we shall continue to furnish service to necessary business enterprises and to the general public as long as we are able to secure the equipment and supplies. How long this will be, no one can say. It is apparent, however, that the delays in moving and installing telephones will be greater in the future than in the past.

While there can be no promise of improved service, our subscribers and the general public can, with very little sacrifice and trouble, prevent further deterioration and perhaps cause an actual improvement in the service.

Thousands of useless calls are made every day. Servants and children make unnecessary calls. Housewives pay social visits over the telephone and employes engage in idle conversations. Thousands of calls are made to ask information for numbers already listed in the directory or to ask the time of day.

If these calls were eliminated the service would most likely be improved, certainly it would remain as good as at present.

Telephone service is essential in the nation's plans for winning the war, but there has been little inclination on the part of the public to conserve it as they are splendidly conserving other essentials. Its importance as a part of our war machinery has not been appreciated and the patience observed toward the short comings in other industries has been lacking in the public attitude toward its telephone service.

Public co-operation is necessary if the telephone service is to remain as good as at present. If the service is wasted and used carelessly there will certainly be a deterioration. The matter is largely in the hands of the telephone using public.

We are doing everything humanly possible to maintain and improve the service. Our organization is loyal and is making a patriotic effort to meet every need and wish of the public. Its efforts are in a measure limited by the material and supplies we can obtain and these are controlled by the war requirements of the government.

You can help by conserving telephone service just as you have conserved sugar, flour and other essentials. With your help there is every assurance that the telephone service will continue adequate for every public need.

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